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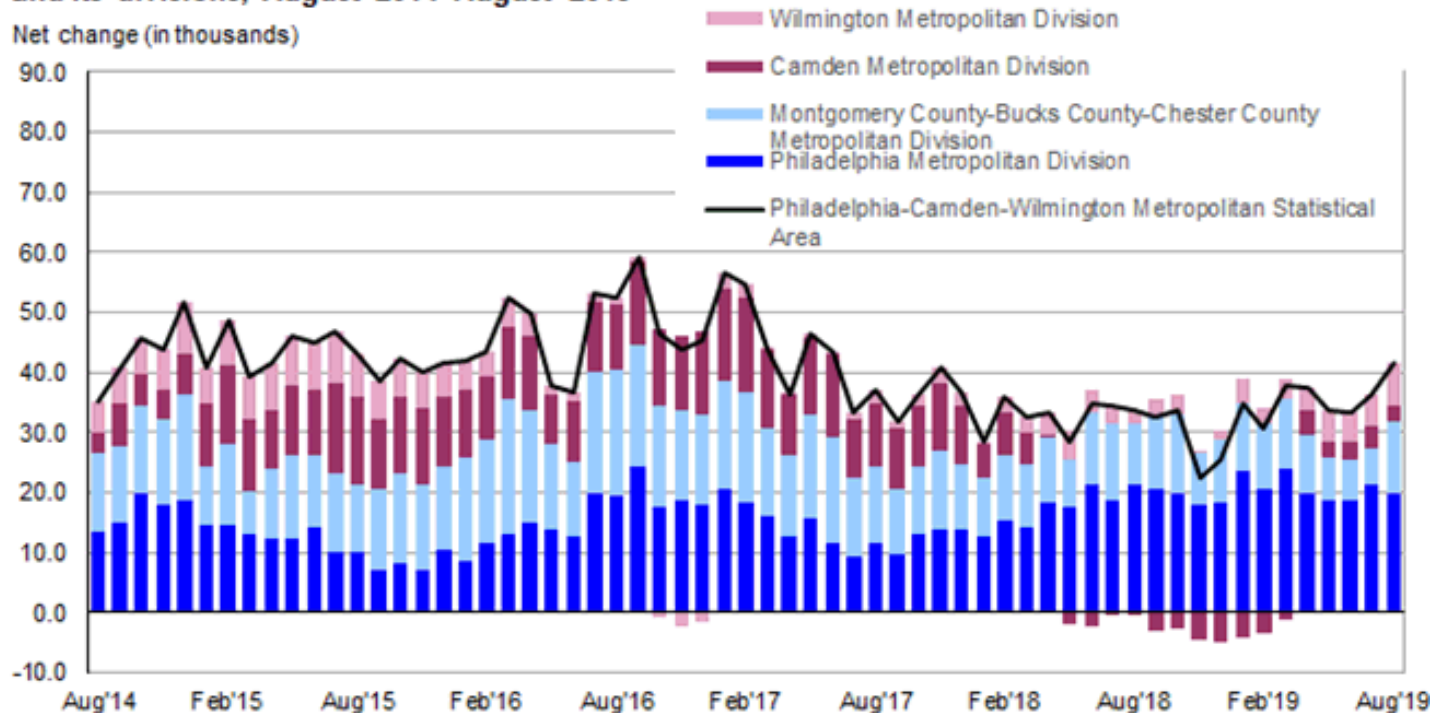
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Philadelphia Area Employment – August 2019

Area's Rate of Employment Growth Matches the National Average

Total nonfarm employment for the Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metropolitan Statistical Area stood at 2,960,500 in August 2019, up 41,500, or 1.4 percent, over the year, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. During the same period, the national job count also increased 1.4 percent. Sheila Watkins, the Bureau's regional commissioner, noted that the Philadelphia area has had consecutive over-the-year employment increases for more than seven years. (See [chart 1](#) and [table 1](#); the [Technical Note](#) at the end of this release contains metropolitan area definitions. All data in this release are not seasonally adjusted; accordingly, over-the-year analysis is used throughout.)

Chart 1. Total nonfarm employment, over-the-year net change in the Philadelphia metropolitan area and its divisions, August 2014–August 2019



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metropolitan Statistical Area is made up of four metropolitan divisions—separately identifiable employment centers within the greater metropolitan area. All four divisions saw employment increases over the year. The Philadelphia Metropolitan Division, with 33 percent of the area's employment, gained 19,800 jobs since last August. The Montgomery County-Bucks

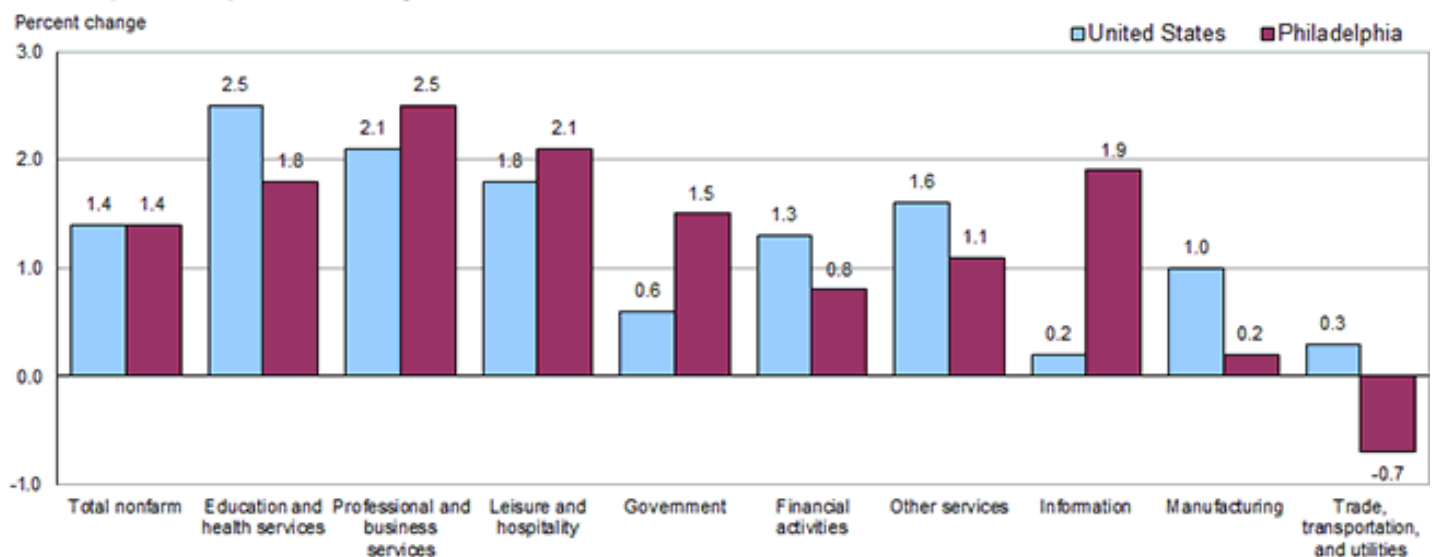
County-Chester County Metropolitan Division, with 37 percent of the area’s employment, added 12,200 jobs, and the Wilmington Metropolitan Division, with 12 percent of the area’s employment, added 6,900 jobs. The Camden Metropolitan Division, with the remaining 18 percent, had an increase of 2,600 jobs over the year.

Industry employment

In the greater Philadelphia metropolitan area, education and health services had the largest employment gain from August 2018 to August 2019, adding 11,800 jobs. The Philadelphia area’s 1.8-percent growth in education and health services employment was slower than the nationwide increase of 2.5 percent. (See [chart 2](#).) The Montgomery County division added 6,000 jobs and the Philadelphia division added 4,400 jobs.

Professional and business services (+11,600); mining, logging, and construction (+6,600); and leisure and hospitality (+6,100) had the next largest over-the-year local job gains. The 2.5-percent local rate of job growth in professional and business services was faster than the 2.1-percent gain for the nation. Leisure and hospitality employment grew 2.1 percent in the Philadelphia area compared to 1.8 percent nationally.

Chart 2. Total nonfarm and selected industry supersector employment, over-the-year percent change, United States and the Philadelphia metropolitan area, August 2019



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

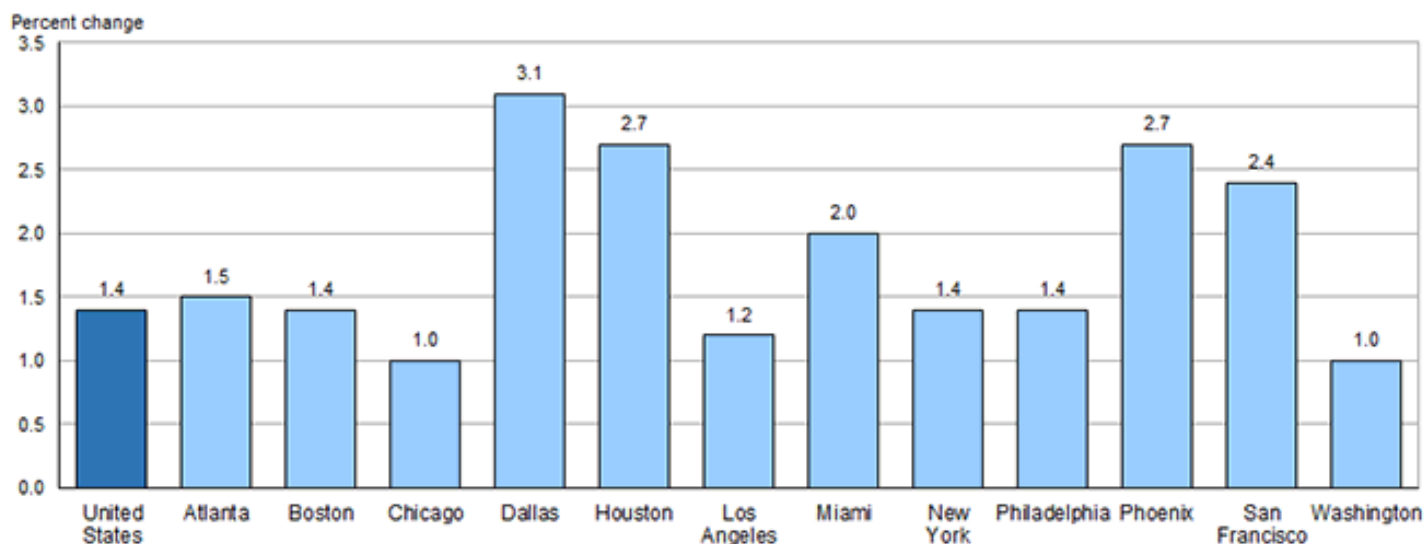
Three other supersectors in the local area gained at least 1,000 jobs each since last August: government (+4,700), financial activities (+1,700), and other services (+1,300).

Trade, transportation, and utilities was the only supersector in the Philadelphia area to lose more than 1,000 jobs since August 2018, down 3,500 jobs.

Employment in the 12 largest metropolitan areas

Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington was one of the nation’s 12 largest metropolitan statistical areas in August 2019. All 12 areas had over-the-year job growth during the period, with the rates of job growth in six areas exceeding the national average of 1.4 percent. Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington had the fastest rate of job growth, up 3.1 percent, followed by Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land and Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale (+2.7 percent each). Chicago-Naperville-Elgin and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria had the slowest annual rates of job growth (+1.0 percent each), followed by Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim (+1.2 percent). (See [chart 3](#) and [table 2](#).)

Chart 3. Total nonfarm employment, over-the-year percent change, United States and 12 largest metropolitan areas, August 2019



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

New York-Newark-Jersey City added the largest number of jobs over the year, 134,200, followed by Dallas with 115,800 jobs. Washington had the smallest employment gain over the year, adding 33,600 jobs, followed by Boston-Cambridge-Nashua with 39,600 jobs. Annual gains in the remaining eight metropolitan areas ranged from 81,900 in Houston to 41,500 in Philadelphia.

Over the year, education and health services added the most jobs in seven areas: Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, New York, Philadelphia, and Phoenix. Professional business services added the most jobs in three areas: Dallas, Houston, and San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward. Leisure and hospitality was the leading job producer in Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell and Washington.

The information sector recorded the largest employment loss in five areas since August 2018: Chicago, Dallas, Houston, Miami, and Phoenix. The trade, transportation, and utilities sector lost the most jobs in Boston, Philadelphia, and Washington.

Metropolitan area employment data for September 2019 are scheduled to be released on Friday, October 18, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

Technical Note

This release presents nonfarm payroll employment estimates from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program. The CES survey is a Federal-State cooperative endeavor between State employment security agencies and the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2017 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

Method of estimation. CES State and Area employment data are produced using several estimation procedures. Where possible these data are produced using a "weighted link relative" estimation technique in which a ratio of current-month weighted employment to that of the previous-month weighted employment is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are then obtained by multiplying these ratios by the previous month's employment estimates. The weighted link relative technique is utilized for data series where the sample size meets certain statistical criteria.

Annual revisions. Employment estimates are adjusted annually to a complete count of jobs, called benchmarks, derived principally from tax reports which are submitted by employers who are covered under state unemployment insurance (UI) laws. The benchmark information is used to adjust the monthly estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one and also to establish the level of employment for the new benchmark month. Thus, the benchmarking process establishes the level of employment, and the sample is used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level for the subsequent months.

Reliability of the estimates. The estimates presented in this release are based on sample survey and administrative data and thus are subject to sampling and other types of errors. Sampling error is a measure of sampling variability—that is, variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. Survey data are also subject to nonsampling errors, such as those which can be introduced into the data collection and processing operations. Estimates not directly derived from sample surveys are subject to additional errors resulting from the special estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error for the total private employment series are available for metropolitan areas and metropolitan divisions at www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm. Measures of sampling error for more detailed series at the area and division level are available upon request. Measures of sampling error for states down to the supersector level are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm. Measures of nonsampling error are not available for the areas contained in this release. Information on recent benchmark revisions is available online at www.bls.gov/web/laus/benchmark.pdf.

Area definitions. The substate area data published in this release reflect the delineations issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on April 10, 2018. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm.

The **Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metropolitan Statistical Area** includes Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Counties in Pennsylvania; Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, and Salem Counties in New Jersey; New Castle County in Delaware; and Cecil County in Maryland.












































- The Camden, NJ Metropolitan Division includes Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties in New Jersey.
- The Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, PA Metropolitan Division includes Bucks, Chester, and Montgomery Counties in Pennsylvania.
- The Philadelphia, PA Metropolitan Division includes Delaware and Philadelphia Counties in Pennsylvania.
- The Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metropolitan Division includes New Castle County in Delaware; Cecil County in Maryland; and Salem County in New Jersey.

Additional information

More complete information on the technical procedures used to develop these estimates and additional data appear in Employment and Earnings, which is available online at www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm. Industry employment data for states and metropolitan areas from the Current Employment Statistics program are also available in the above mentioned news releases and from the Internet at www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm.

































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Table 1. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry supersector, Philadelphia metropolitan area and its components, not seasonally adjusted (numbers in thousands)

Area	Back data	Aug 2018	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019 (p)	Aug 2018 to Aug 2019 (p)	
						Net change	Percent change
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md. Metropolitan Statistical Area							
Total nonfarm.....		2,919.0	2,988.0	2,958.0	2,960.5	41.5	1.4
Mining, logging, and construction.....		121.8	128.0	128.7	128.4	6.6	5.4
Manufacturing.....		182.7	183.5	183.3	183.0	0.3	0.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities		519.4	520.9	518.8	515.9	-3.5	-0.7
Information		48.5	49.0	49.1	49.4	0.9	1.9
Financial activities		217.6	218.6	218.8	219.3	1.7	0.8
Professional and business services		467.0	478.7	475.7	478.6	11.6	2.5
Education and health services		640.3	653.9	650.4	652.1	11.8	1.8
Leisure and hospitality.....		285.0	293.3	293.3	291.1	6.1	2.1
Other services		122.2	125.2	124.1	123.5	1.3	1.1
Government.....		314.5	336.9	315.8	319.2	4.7	1.5
Philadelphia, Pa. Metropolitan Division							
Total nonfarm.....		951.7	976.7	970.0	971.5	19.8	2.1
Mining, logging, and construction.....		25.1	26.6	26.6	26.5	1.4	5.6
Manufacturing.....		34.5	33.9	33.9	33.8	-0.7	-2.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities		134.4	135.5	134.6	134.3	-0.1	-0.1
Information		14.6	15.1	15.1	15.2	0.6	4.1
Financial activities		60.0	61.6	61.7	61.9	1.9	3.2
Professional and business services		134.1	137.5	138.8	140.0	5.9	4.4
Education and health services		286.0	292.7	292.1	290.4	4.4	1.5
Leisure and hospitality.....		97.9	103.5	101.9	101.7	3.8	3.9
Other services		40.2	41.1	41.0	41.0	0.8	2.0
Government.....		124.9	129.2	124.3	126.7	1.8	1.4
Philadelphia City, Pa.							
Total nonfarm.....		716.3	734.7	731.0	733.5	17.2	2.4
Mining, logging, and construction.....		12.8	13.7	13.6	13.5	0.7	5.5
Manufacturing.....		20.0	19.5	19.4	19.3	-0.7	-3.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities		92.2	92.9	92.3	92.2	0.0	0.0
Information		11.8	12.3	12.2	12.3	0.5	4.2
Financial activities		43.1	44.4	44.6	44.8	1.7	3.9
Professional and business services		100.2	102.6	103.4	105.7	5.5	5.5
Education and health services		230.4	235.1	235.6	233.3	2.9	1.3
Leisure and hospitality.....		74.5	79.9	78.5	78.5	4.0	5.4
Other services		28.5	29.1	29.1	29.1	0.6	2.1
Government.....		102.8	105.2	102.3	104.8	2.0	1.9
Delaware County, Pa.							
Total nonfarm.....		235.4	242.0	239.0	238.0	2.6	1.1
Mining, logging, and construction.....		12.3	12.9	13.0	13.0	0.7	5.7
Manufacturing.....		14.5	14.4	14.5	14.5	0.0	0.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities		42.2	42.6	42.3	42.1	-0.1	-0.2
Information		2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	0.1	3.6
Financial activities		16.9	17.2	17.1	17.1	0.2	1.2
Professional and business services		33.9	34.9	35.4	34.3	0.4	1.2
Education and health services		55.6	57.6	56.5	57.1	1.5	2.7
Leisure and hospitality.....		23.4	23.6	23.4	23.2	-0.2	-0.9
Other services		11.7	12.0	11.9	11.9	0.2	1.7
Government.....		22.1	24.0	22.0	21.9	-0.2	-0.9

Note: See footnotes at end of table.

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Area	Back data	Aug 2018	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019 (p)	Aug 2018 to Aug 2019 (p)	
						Net change	Percent change
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, Pa. Metropolitan Division							
Total nonfarm.....		1,072.9	1,091.7	1,083.2	1,085.1	12.2	1.1
Mining, logging, and construction.....		55.5	56.8	57.6	57.8	2.3	4.1
Manufacturing.....		90.7	90.3	89.7	89.9	-0.8	-0.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities		199.7	199.3	199.2	197.2	-2.5	-1.3
Information		23.5	24.2	24.3	24.5	1.0	4.3
Financial activities		84.6	84.4	84.1	84.3	-0.3	-0.4
Professional and business services		205.4	210.3	209.6	211.4	6.0	2.9
Education and health services		192.3	197.0	195.9	198.3	6.0	3.1
Leisure and hospitality.....		97.6	96.5	96.9	95.8	-1.8	-1.8
Other services		49.0	50.2	49.8	49.3	0.3	0.6
Government.....		74.6	82.7	76.1	76.6	2.0	2.7
Camden, N.J. Metropolitan Division							
Total nonfarm.....		534.9	551.4	538.5	537.5	2.6	0.5
Mining, logging, and construction.....		23.8	26.7	26.4	25.7	1.9	8.0
Manufacturing.....		39.3	40.1	40.6	40.2	0.9	2.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities		121.6	124.0	123.6	122.6	1.0	0.8
Information		7.1	6.6	6.6	6.6	-0.5	-7.0
Financial activities		29.4	28.4	28.8	28.9	-0.5	-1.7
Professional and business services		74.3	76.5	73.4	73.3	-1.0	-1.3
Education and health services		98.7	99.1	97.5	98.4	-0.3	-0.3
Leisure and hospitality.....		52.5	54.2	54.7	54.1	1.6	3.0
Other services		18.9	19.5	19.1	19.0	0.1	0.5
Government.....		69.3	76.3	67.8	68.7	-0.6	-0.9
Wilmington, Del.-Md.-N.J. Metropolitan Division							
Total nonfarm.....		359.5	368.2	366.3	366.4	6.9	1.9
Mining, logging, and construction.....		17.4	17.9	18.1	18.4	1.0	5.7
Manufacturing.....		18.2	19.2	19.1	19.1	0.9	4.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities		63.7	62.1	61.4	61.8	-1.9	-3.0
Information		3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	-0.2	-6.1
Financial activities		43.6	44.2	44.2	44.2	0.6	1.4
Professional and business services		53.2	54.4	53.9	53.9	0.7	1.3
Education and health services		63.3	65.1	64.9	65.0	1.7	2.7
Leisure and hospitality.....		37.0	39.1	39.8	39.5	2.5	6.8
Other services		14.1	14.4	14.2	14.2	0.1	0.7
Government.....		45.7	48.7	47.6	47.2	1.5	3.3













































Footnotes

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SOURCE: Current Employment Statistics - NationalState and Metropolitan Area












































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Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry supersector, United States and 12 large metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted (numbers in thousands)

Area	Back data	Aug 2018	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019 (p)	Aug 2018 to Aug 2019 (p)	
						Net change	Percent change
United States							
Total nonfarm.....		149,453	152,243	151,169	151,517	2,064	1.4
Mining and logging		757	762	763	762	5	0.7
Construction		7,587	7,699	7,750	7,764	177	2.3
Manufacturing.....		12,801	12,926	12,922	12,934	133	1.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities		27,661	27,831	27,801	27,748	87	0.3
Information		2,851	2,837	2,848	2,856	5	0.2
Financial activities		8,646	8,712	8,760	8,760	114	1.3
Professional and business services		21,216	21,584	21,604	21,668	452	2.1
Education and health services		23,444	24,032	23,944	24,021	577	2.5
Leisure and hospitality.....		17,096	17,403	17,478	17,398	302	1.8
Other services		5,890	6,014	6,020	5,983	93	1.6
Government.....		21,504	22,443	21,279	21,623	119	0.6
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, Ga.							
Total nonfarm.....		2,805.6	2,841.7	2,835.8	2,848.1	42.5	1.5
Mining and logging		1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Construction		127.6	134.6	134.2	133.7	6.1	4.8
Manufacturing.....		172.1	174.0	175.2	175.4	3.3	1.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities		603.1	606.6	606.1	604.2	1.1	0.2
Information		99.2	99.1	99.3	98.8	-0.4	-0.4
Financial activities		175.3	174.6	176.2	176.8	1.5	0.9
Professional and business services		528.4	539.2	538.8	538.0	9.6	1.8
Education and health services		357.6	359.7	360.4	365.9	8.3	2.3
Leisure and hospitality.....		304.9	318.5	318.5	319.4	14.5	4.8
Other services		101.8	98.6	99.3	98.5	-3.3	-3.2
Government.....		334.0	335.2	326.2	335.8	1.8	0.5
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua, Mass.-N.H. (NECTA)							
Total nonfarm.....		2,770.9	2,837.1	2,819.3	2,810.5	39.6	1.4
Mining, logging, and construction.....		122.1	122.3	124.6	123.3	1.2	1.0
Manufacturing.....		189.4	189.5	189.0	189.0	-0.4	-0.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities		423.5	426.0	423.2	421.1	-2.4	-0.6
Information		81.9	83.4	83.7	84.9	3.0	3.7
Financial activities		186.9	186.7	187.7	188.1	1.2	0.6
Professional and business services		510.2	513.7	516.5	519.1	8.9	1.7
Education and health services		571.7	591.2	592.6	589.2	17.5	3.1
Leisure and hospitality.....		290.2	299.4	298.9	296.7	6.5	2.2
Other services		107.7	107.9	109.7	109.3	1.6	1.5
Government.....		287.3	317.0	293.4	289.8	2.5	0.9
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, Ill.-Ind.-Wis.							
Total nonfarm.....		4,782.9	4,873.1	4,848.5	4,830.4	47.5	1.0
Mining and logging		1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	-0.1	-5.9
Construction		189.6	189.7	192.3	190.7	1.1	0.6
Manufacturing.....		424.0	430.2	429.6	428.1	4.1	1.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities		950.1	962.4	959.3	959.4	9.3	1.0
Information		78.8	74.5	74.2	74.0	-4.8	-6.1
Financial activities		315.7	317.0	318.5	316.7	1.0	0.3
Professional and business services		854.5	859.7	861.6	859.7	5.2	0.6
Education and health services		719.9	746.6	739.0	740.6	20.7	2.9
Leisure and hospitality.....		512.7	531.4	532.2	522.0	9.3	1.8














































Note: See footnotes at end of table.

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Area	Back data	Aug 2018	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019 (p)	Aug 2018 to Aug 2019 (p)	
						Net change	Percent change
Other services		200.1	201.2	199.6	200.8	0.7	0.3
Government.....		535.8	558.7	540.6	536.8	1.0	0.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas							
Total nonfarm.....		3,695.1	3,810.1	3,804.5	3,810.9	115.8	3.1
Mining, logging, and construction.....		223.9	234.2	236.8	238.6	14.7	6.6
Manufacturing.....		280.2	286.7	288.2	286.9	6.7	2.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities		785.5	799.2	800.4	800.4	14.9	1.9
Information		83.1	81.4	81.5	82.2	-0.9	-1.1
Financial activities		303.7	312.3	317.6	317.7	14.0	4.6
Professional and business services		627.4	647.2	653.6	655.5	28.1	4.5
Education and health services		453.0	461.4	462.8	465.6	12.6	2.8
Leisure and hospitality.....		392.6	411.8	408.3	407.9	15.3	3.9
Other services		125.8	132.5	130.8	129.9	4.1	3.3
Government.....		419.9	443.4	424.5	426.2	6.3	1.5
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, Texas							
Total nonfarm.....		3,085.0	3,185.2	3,166.9	3,166.9	81.9	2.7
Mining and logging		79.2	87.6	86.9	85.8	6.6	8.3
Construction		223.5	229.6	228.1	227.1	3.6	1.6
Manufacturing.....		231.5	240.9	241.6	243.0	11.5	5.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities		624.2	630.4	630.4	630.7	6.5	1.0
Information		31.5	30.7	30.5	29.8	-1.7	-5.4
Financial activities		165.7	166.6	168.0	168.8	3.1	1.9
Professional and business services		499.5	516.4	520.6	522.3	22.8	4.6
Education and health services		396.4	402.0	400.3	406.0	9.6	2.4
Leisure and hospitality.....		332.9	341.1	341.4	337.6	4.7	1.4
Other services		111.9	122.2	120.3	121.6	9.7	8.7
Government.....		388.7	417.7	398.8	394.2	5.5	1.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, Calif.							
Total nonfarm.....		6,131.3	6,246.4	6,174.7	6,202.9	71.6	1.2
Mining and logging		2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	0.1	4.2
Construction		257.7	266.8	269.6	268.5	10.8	4.2
Manufacturing.....		504.5	505.2	505.4	505.4	0.9	0.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities		1,111.0	1,104.7	1,108.4	1,108.5	-2.5	-0.2
Information		240.3	236.9	236.0	241.3	1.0	0.4
Financial activities		343.4	338.1	341.6	343.9	0.5	0.1
Professional and business services		943.9	947.8	951.8	960.8	16.9	1.8
Education and health services		1,039.7	1,066.7	1,057.3	1,068.8	29.1	2.8
Leisure and hospitality.....		766.7	788.4	784.6	783.6	16.9	2.2
Other services		211.1	215.5	213.7	213.5	2.4	1.1
Government.....		710.6	773.9	703.8	706.1	-4.5	-0.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, Fla.							
Total nonfarm.....		2,672.7	2,703.8	2,699.8	2,725.8	53.1	2.0
Mining and logging		0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Construction		138.9	143.5	143.5	141.7	2.8	2.0
Manufacturing.....		89.8	91.5	91.8	91.8	2.0	2.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities		603.6	607.8	606.4	606.9	3.3	0.5
Information		51.9	50.6	50.4	50.1	-1.8	-3.5
Financial activities		184.4	186.2	186.5	187.7	3.3	1.8


















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Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry supersector, United States and 12 large metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted (numbers in thousands) - Continued

Area	Back data	Aug 2018	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019 (p)	Aug 2018 to Aug 2019 (p)	
						Net change	Percent change
Professional and business services		446.8	459.1	461.3	461.3	14.5	3.2
Education and health services		397.9	413.9	413.6	417.0	19.1	4.8
Leisure and hospitality.....		323.1	330.4	328.2	327.6	4.5	1.4
Other services		122.8	126.3	126.4	126.7	3.9	3.2
Government.....		312.8	293.8	291.0	314.3	1.5	0.5
New York-Newark-Jersey City, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa.							
Total nonfarm.....		9,803.8	10,058.8	9,990.2	9,938.0	134.2	1.4
Mining, logging, and construction.....		420.9	433.5	435.7	436.5	15.6	3.7
Manufacturing.....		362.2	366.9	364.6	363.2	1.0	0.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities		1,717.5	1,746.3	1,727.8	1,722.0	4.5	0.3
Information		296.0	296.5	297.5	297.0	1.0	0.3
Financial activities		794.4	780.9	785.7	783.6	-10.8	-1.4
Professional and business services		1,586.9	1,607.5	1,595.0	1,590.7	3.8	0.2
Education and health services		1,926.2	2,036.8	2,001.6	1,995.9	69.7	3.6
Leisure and hospitality.....		985.2	1,009.4	1,025.0	1,019.9	34.7	3.5
Other services		425.0	437.2	436.6	435.4	10.4	2.4
Government.....		1,289.5	1,343.8	1,320.7	1,293.8	4.3	0.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md.							
Total nonfarm.....		2,919.0	2,988.0	2,958.0	2,960.5	41.5	1.4
Mining, logging, and construction.....		121.8	128.0	128.7	128.4	6.6	5.4
Manufacturing.....		182.7	183.5	183.3	183.0	0.3	0.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities		519.4	520.9	518.8	515.9	-3.5	-0.7
Information		48.5	49.0	49.1	49.4	0.9	1.9
Financial activities		217.6	218.6	218.8	219.3	1.7	0.8
Professional and business services		467.0	478.7	475.7	478.6	11.6	2.5
Education and health services		640.3	653.9	650.4	652.1	11.8	1.8
Leisure and hospitality.....		285.0	293.3	293.3	291.1	6.1	2.1
Other services		122.2	125.2	124.1	123.5	1.3	1.1
Government.....		314.5	336.9	315.8	319.2	4.7	1.5
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz.							
Total nonfarm.....		2,102.8	2,126.5	2,117.7	2,160.4	57.6	2.7
Mining and logging		3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	0.0	0.0
Construction		126.0	137.4	137.0	137.0	11.0	8.7
Manufacturing.....		128.4	134.8	136.0	136.5	8.1	6.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities		402.6	408.8	409.0	411.3	8.7	2.2
Information		38.6	38.2	37.6	37.8	-0.8	-2.1
Financial activities		193.3	193.7	193.4	196.6	3.3	1.7
Professional and business services		355.2	361.4	360.0	359.7	4.5	1.3
Education and health services		324.5	333.7	335.2	338.6	14.1	4.3
Leisure and hospitality.....		224.7	228.7	227.2	228.0	3.3	1.5
Other services		69.2	70.7	70.1	71.1	1.9	2.7
Government.....		236.6	215.4	208.5	240.1	3.5	1.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, Calif.							
Total nonfarm.....		2,449.7	2,512.3	2,506.2	2,508.8	59.1	2.4
Mining and logging		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
Construction		127.4	137.6	137.3	137.5	10.1	7.9
Manufacturing.....		146.6	143.7	144.1	144.0	-2.6	-1.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities		379.6	377.4	379.7	379.5	-0.1	0.0
Information		119.2	123.0	123.8	124.4	5.2	4.4

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Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry supersector, United States and 12 large metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted (numbers in thousands) - Continued

Area	Back data	Aug 2018	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019 (p)	Aug 2018 to Aug 2019 (p)	
						Net change	Percent change
Financial activities		142.9	145.8	147.7	147.2	4.3	3.0
Professional and business services		500.7	516.7	522.0	522.2	21.5	4.3
Education and health services		352.1	365.6	363.3	364.4	12.3	3.5
Leisure and hospitality		279.4	286.0	286.4	285.7	6.3	2.3
Other services		89.1	87.5	87.4	86.7	-2.4	-2.7
Government		312.4	328.7	314.2	316.9	4.5	1.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va.							
Total nonfarm		3,301.1	3,359.7	3,361.1	3,334.7	33.6	1.0
Mining, logging, and construction		164.6	162.8	164.9	167.3	2.7	1.6
Manufacturing		56.0	56.2	56.4	55.4	-0.6	-1.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities		405.9	405.8	404.0	401.5	-4.4	-1.1
Information		74.5	73.6	73.9	73.2	-1.3	-1.7
Financial activities		160.2	158.3	157.1	158.0	-2.2	-1.4
Professional and business services		770.6	778.6	784.5	780.0	9.4	1.2
Education and health services		435.9	443.3	443.8	444.8	8.9	2.0
Leisure and hospitality		346.0	362.9	361.1	361.6	15.6	4.5
Other services		210.1	212.0	214.0	213.1	3.0	1.4
Government		677.3	706.2	701.4	679.8	2.5	0.4

Footnotes

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